

Challenging the medium concept

Creativity can be expressed through various medium and Simran KS Lamba's latest line of artwork goes a long way in proving this fact. *What's Hot* speaks to the young artist to know more about his latest series, Genesis



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“If one has a unique perception or in other words, is creative, one doesn't need to limit himself to a particular genre or form of creativity and expression” — this is what artist Simran KS Lamba believes. Creativity has been his passion and so — from making movies to creative writing and painting, Simran has done it all.

“Art and theatre have been my area of interest since my school days. Though, I was painting out of passion, yet, however I chose to get serious about theatre instead. Theatre obviously led to film-making and I made a couple of short films, which were screened at various film festivals across the globe. In fact, I have also worked as an associate creative director in quite a few popular TV serials — *Dill Mill Gaye* and *Pyar Vyar* and *All That*. But then, I got tired of doing all this and thought of exploring the world of art, all over again,” says Simran.

other mediums which are normally considered as waste,” explains Simran.

“Molten coal tar is a very difficult material to work with. You can't easily manipulate it and to make it behave the way you want it to, is extremely challenging. I had to face barriers like temperature control and the sheer non-dexterity of the material,” shares Simran.

Talk about his favourite piece and the artist says, “Each painting in this series is different and has been treated differently and all of them have a wonderful 3D character.”

Genesis has been showcased at various shows across the nation, but it's the first time that Simran's exhibiting in Bangalore. “People in this art gallery heard about my work and invited me and I'm glad that I came because I think the art sense in Bangalore is really great. I didn't find it too hard to explain my work to art lovers here as they connected pretty well with my